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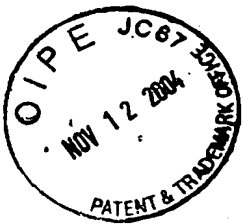
For: WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEX OPTICAL STAR COUPLER,
COMMUNICATION STATION, AND OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

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TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE				0.00
GRAND TOTAL				0.00



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In response to the Office Action mailed August 18, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks. The claims as pending appear on the next pages.